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ELEVENTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 and MPEP 609, and in compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR

- \* 1.56, applicants submit a copy of the reference listed on
- \* the attached PTO/SB/08A for consideration by the Patent and Trademark Office in the above-entitled application and to be made of record therein.

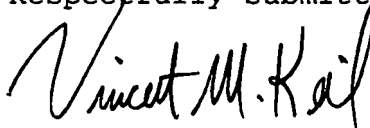
The reference submitted with this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was cited in an opposition proceeding pending before the European Patent Office against granted European Patent No. 1 001 846, the European counterpart of U.S. parent application Serial No. 09/093,870, now U.S. Patent No. 6,149,882. Copies of other references cited by opponents during the opposition proceeding have already been submitted to the Office in Information Disclosure Statements previously filed in connection with the subject application.

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This Eleventh Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(b)(3) in that applicants believe that it is being filed prior to the mailing date of the first Office action on the merits following the filing of a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 on November 1, 2004 in connection with the subject application. Accordingly, neither a statement nor fee under 37 CFR §1.97(c), (d) or (e) is required. However, if applicants are mistaken and an Office action on the merits has been issued prior to the mailing date of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0496 in the name of Symyx Technologies, Inc. for any fees incurred in connection with this Statement.

Applicants request that the next Office action in connection with this application include an Examiner initialed PTO/SB/08A for this Eleventh Supplemental Information Disclosure and the Tenth Supplemental Information Disclosure filed November 1, 2004.

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